

TARIFF.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ON

The subject of the tariff.

FEBRUARY 19, 1844.

Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Columbia, South Carolina, December 20, 1843.

SIR: In obedience to the instructions of the Legislature of this State, I transmit you the following resolutions, which were passed at their last session.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. H. HAMMOND.

Hon. J. WOODWARD.

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3. *Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to lay these resolutions before Congress.

4. *Resolved*, That his excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the above resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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